

I think it's unbelievable that such extremely conservative views are being tolerated in this world of change. Instead of progress, we're being forced back into the Middle Ages. If current local radio broadcasting was actually decent, then maybe XM's programming wouldn't even be in the picture. Why should paying listeners be subject to the low quality programming local AM stations put out? That is why we are PAYING. And XM doesn't offer the kind of LOCAL traffic and weather the NAB claims it is offering. XM offers traffic and weather in SELECTED MAJOR CITIES. Local radio still has a much larger basis for broadcasting. For them to complain that XM is taking listeners away from is just a sign of extreme conservatism trying to bog down forward progress. Maybe they should spend less time complaining to the government, and spend more time figuring out how to provide quality service. Stop wasting government time and money on issues that are pointless.